

**REMARKS**

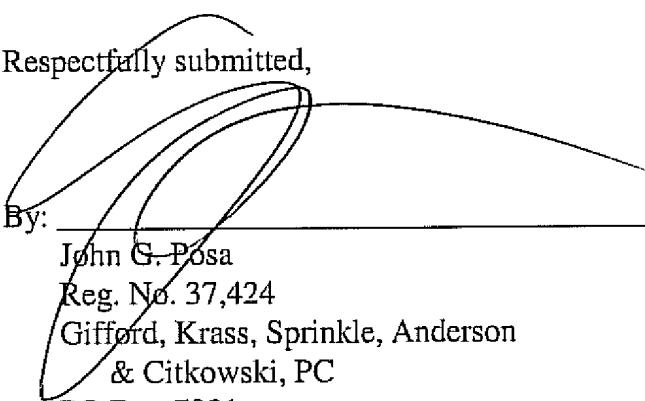
By this amendment, independent claim 11 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 1-10 and 16-20 have been canceled herein without prejudice to the filing of a continuation application.

**Status of Claims**

In consideration of the Examiner, below is the current status of the claims of the present re-issue application:

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| 1-10  | Original patent claims canceled herein;  |
| 11    | Original patent claim, amended herein;   |
| 12-15 | Original patent claims;                  |
| 16-20 | New September 1996, canceled herein; and |
| 21-22 | New September 1996, previously canceled. |

Based upon the foregoing amendments and comments, Applicant believes this application is in condition for allowance. Questions regarding this application may be directed to the undersigned attorney by telephone, facsimile or electronic mail.

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